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Subject Whale sanctuary

To whom it may concern,

My name is Bruce Kuuleimaile Kaiwi and I live on the island of Kauai. Since I was a baby, the ocean has provided for me and my family. Now days, with the introduction of packaged and processed foods there is less dependence on our marine resources for survival. If you ask an elder how they were able to have and raise 16 kids back in the old days, they'll tell you that they were able to do so by living simple. They farmed, fished, hunted and took only what they needed. Now, once again some foreigners with foreign perspectives want to impose their ideology upon me and my lifestyle, my heritage, and my culture. Who are these people? Where do they come from? Where do they get their opihi and limu? Where do they get their fish from?

I am against any form of restriction upon my culture

Instead of trying to change a place and it's people how about recognizing and respecting their culture.

Sincerely

Bruce Kuuleimaile Kaiwi